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Off Road Vehicle RECREATION

Buffalo RESOURCE AREA

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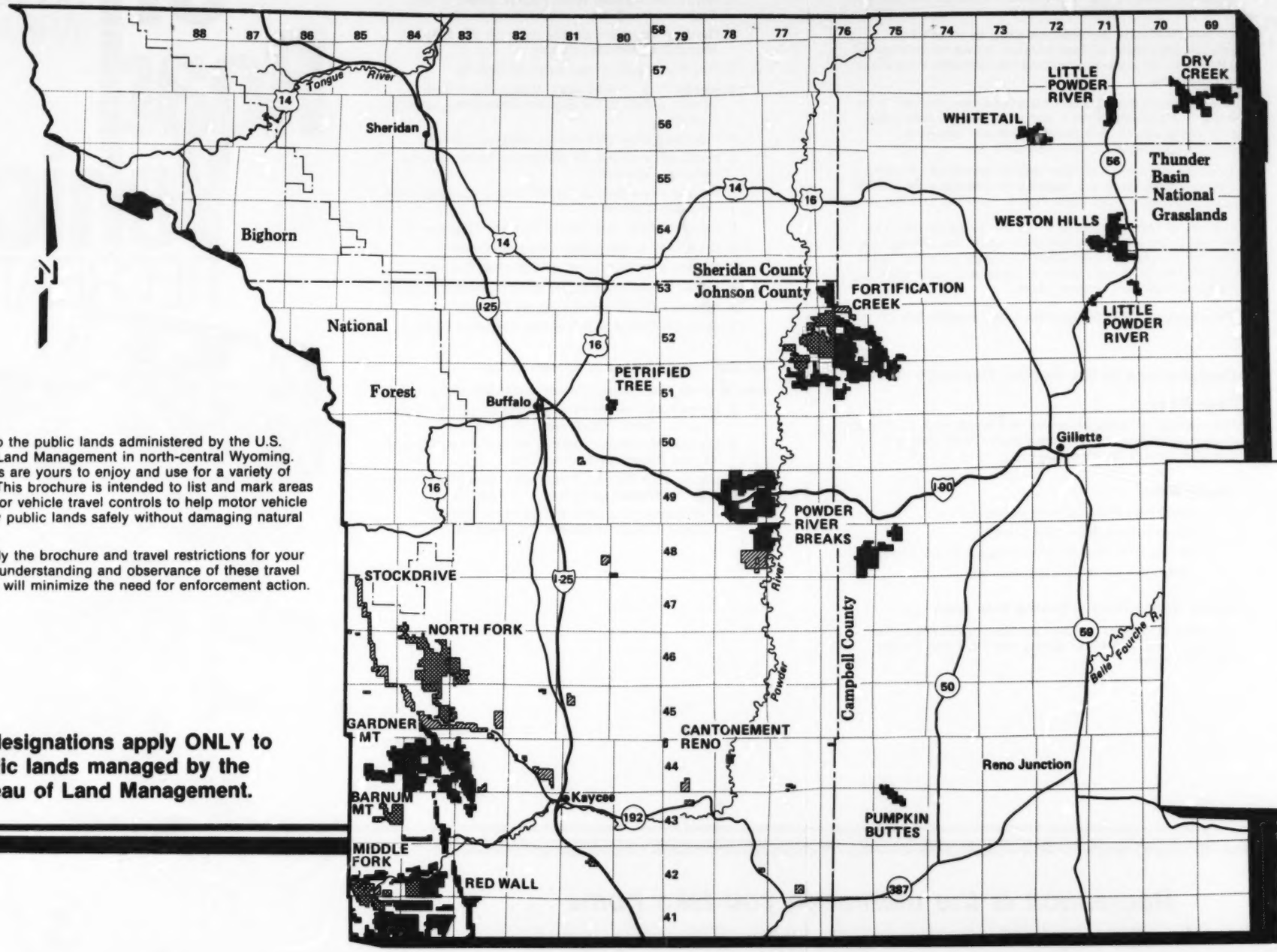
ORV DESIGNATIONS Buffalo Resource Area



Welcome to the public lands administered by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management in north-central Wyoming. These lands are yours to enjoy and use for a variety of purposes. This brochure is intended to list and mark areas having motor vehicle travel controls to help motor vehicle users enjoy public lands safely without damaging natural resources.

Please study the brochure and travel restrictions for your area. Your understanding and observance of these travel restrictions will minimize the need for enforcement action.

ORV designations apply ONLY to public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

Legend

- Limited to **Existing Roads**. Vehicle travel is permitted on existing roads. Vehicle travel off of existing roads is permitted only to accomplish necessary tasks and only if such travel does not result in resource damage.
- Limited to **Designated Roads**. Vehicle travel is limited to roads and vehicle routes designated by BLM.
- Limited to **Season of use**. All motorized vehicle travel, including snowmobiles, is prohibited from December 1 to April 15. At other times of the year vehicle travel is limited to roads and vehicle routes designated by BLM.
- **Open.** Vehicle travel is permitted in the area both on and off roads if vehicle is operated in a responsible manner not causing, or likely to cause, resource damage.
- **Closed.** Vehicle travel is prohibited in the area. Access by means other than motorized vehicle is permitted.

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Please respect the rights of private landowners,

ASK PERMISSION.

If legal access to public land is not available, permission to cross private land to access public land is required.

This brochure provides only general information. For details, contact the office listed below.

Welcome to the Buffalo Resource Area

The Buffalo Resource Area includes all of Sheridan, Johnson and Campbell Counties, Wyoming. Off-road vehicle (ORV) designations are a result of land use decisions made in the 1985 Buffalo Resource Management Plan.

Off-road vehicular designations apply to all off-road vehicles regardless of their purpose. However, emergency vehicles in emergency situations are excluded from these designations.

Any person(s) having special access needs may apply to the authorized officer for a permit to deviate from these ORV designations. Any construction will require a right-of-way under 43 CFR Part 2800.

Travel by over-snow vehicles will be permitted off existing roads provided they are operated in a responsible manner without damaging the vegetation or harming wildlife.

The use of closed roads or areas will be by permit only. Mineral prospectors and operators under the Mining Law of 1872 must obtain authorization from BLM pursuant to the 43 CFR Part 3809 regulations to operate a motor vehicle on a closed road or in a closed area.

Violations of ORV designations are punishable by law.

Designations in the Buffalo Resource Area

Open Areas

The majority of stock driveways and stock rests in Johnson County (16,746 acres) and the Powder River Breaks in Johnson County (3,640 acres).

Closed Areas

1. Dry Creek Petrified Tree (40 acres)
2. Cantonement Reno (572 acres)
3. Middle Fork Powder River Canyon (3,239 acres)

(All areas are in Johnson County)

Vehicle Travel Limited to Existing Road Areas

All public land areas in Sheridan County (50,730 acres), Johnson County (326,187 acres) and Campbell County (189,267 acres).

Vehicle Travel Limited to Designated Road Areas

Specific areas under this designation:

1. North Fork Powder River (16,432 acres) in the Bighorn Mountains, Johnson County.
2. Gardner Mountain (28,832 acres) in the Bighorn Mountains, Johnson County.
3. Red Wall (5,442 acres) Johnson County.
4. Middle Fork Powder River Management Area (27,601 acres) in the Bighorn Mountains, Johnson County.
5. Petrified Forest (427 acres) Johnson County.
6. Fortification Creek (41,267 acres) Campbell and Johnson Counties.
7. Powder River Breaks (25,827 acres) Campbell and Johnson Counties.
8. Bozeman Trail (645 acres) Johnson County.
9. Dry Creek (7,080 acres) Campbell County.
10. Weston Hills (6,870 acres) Campbell County.
11. Little Powder River (3,040 acres) Campbell County.
12. Whitetail (2,880 acres) Campbell County.
13. Pumpkin Buttes (1,600 acres) Campbell County.

Vehicle Travel Limited to Season of Use

Specific areas and closure periods under this designation:

1. North Fork Powder River (16,432 acres) in Johnson County. Closed December 1 to April 15.
2. Barnum Mountain (2,800 acres) in Johnson County. Closed December 1 to April 15.
3. Middle Fork Powder River (6,800 acres) in Johnson County. Closed December 1 to April 15.
4. Fortification Creek (11,613 acres) in Johnson County. Closed December 1 to April 15.

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